### TEXAS HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

# **House Membership**

# 81st Legislature 2009-2010

## Representative Stephen Frost

#### **Biographical Information**

In his third term as State Representative for House District 1, Stephen J. Frost proudly represents Bowie, Cass, Marion and Morris Counties in the Texas Legislature.

For the 81st Session, Representative Frost was named Vice Chair of the House Committee on Public Safety by Speaker Joe Straus. In addition, the Representative was appointed to serve on the House Committee on Natural Resources. He continues to be a member of the Texas Rural Caucus.

During his six years as State Representative, Frost has worked on legislation dealing with water, economic development, public education as well as other state issues. Representative Frost has also successfully passed bills protecting homeowners from excessive appraisals and children from drunk drivers.

The conclusion of the 81st Session saw the Representative successfully author and pass legislation making it easier for communities to secure qualified law enforcement officers. He worked with fellow legislators to ensure funding for Texas A & M - Texarkana's new campus as well as its expansion. He co-authored the bill creating the Texas Rural Entrepreneurship Network which promotes small town economic investments. Representative Frost continues to work on bills affecting teachers, students and parents.

A sixth generation Northeast Texas native, Stephen is proud to carry on his family's commitment to public service. His mother and father are both educators. After more than 2 decades of service, his dad, George Frost, is recently retired from Maud High School. His mother, Monica Frost, continues to teach at Maud Elementary.

Representative Frost, a graduate of Maud High School, took advantage of the local higher education cooperative programs. Stephen attended Texarkana College and then received his Bachelor of Science degree from Texas A&M -Texarkana. He earned his law degree from the University of Arkansas - Little Rock in 1997. Representative Frost joined with long-time Atlanta attorney Charles Thompson, forming the law firm of Thompson & Frost.

Stephen is active in community organizations as well as in his church. He has served as President of Atlanta Area Rotary Club and the Cass County Bar Association. Always appreciating the importance of education, Representative Frost has spent time as a volunteer reading instructor with at-risk children. Stephen enjoys local sports, skeet shooting and fishing - especially in the lakes of northeast Texas.

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